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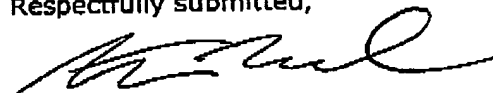
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Remarks/Arguments:

Claims 1, 3-17, and 19-37 are presently pending, of which claims 1, 3-16, and 30-37 are identified as allowed. Claims 17 and 19-29 are rejected. Applicant herein cancels claims 17 and 19-29, thereby rendering the rejection of these claims moot.

In view of the amendments, applicants contend that the above-identified application is in condition for allowance and early notification to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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